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We, the Pioneer Staff,
cordially invite you,
the Class of 1974,
to journey with us
into days gone by.
Days of hopes, dreams, tears,
ambitions, headaches,
and even failures.
We request the honor
of your presence
on this sightseeing journey
through the next 128 pages,
for it is,
"One Final Time."

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ADMINISTRATION

Tenderly now
let all men
turn to the earth

Nancy Newhall

Administration

Mr. Kenneth Smith

Mr. Farrell Sutherland

The five years of study, work and anxiety are drawing to a close. At last the long dream of fulfillment is about to become a reality. We are approaching the end of those years of guided work and must soon face the unknown. This, we have to do alone. Those beautiful dreams are now within our grasp, but we must follow the right path with care, with diligence, and with faith. Some day, somewhere, we will realize our goal.

May those happy years here at Ervinton High School never be forgotten. May they be the years from which we may look back upon and draw strength when we are faint, and the guiding light for us when the road ahead is dim.

To our Administration, we are deeply indebted for their patience, friendship and kindly understanding in giving us a chance to display our weaknesses and outward strength, and to get us headed in the right direction to achieve our goals.

We salute you Mr. Kenneth Smith and Mr. Farrell Sutherland for the fine job you have done here at Ervinton!

Guidance

Mr. Jess Lockhart

Mrs. Billie Crum

As the year comes to a close, we as seniors must all look back and bid most of our high school acquaintances farewell. Our years as high school students are quickly coming to a halt, and our years as young adults must soon begin. During our time at Ervinton High School, each of us have prepared ourselves to go forth into our chosen field of work or on for additional training and education in some higher institution of learning. These preparations would not have been possible without the help of our guidance department.

We feel very fortunate to have such a patient and understanding guidance department here at Ervinton. As seniors we must look to our guidance department especially now for help and patience. Now is a time of planning, hoping, praying, and most of all seeking. We are all seeking a goal in life and that goal must be planned now. With the help of Mr. Jess Lockhart and Mrs. Billie Crum we are all able to seek advice and counseling from someone with great understanding and knowledge.

Mr. Lockhart and Mrs. Crum we give you our thanks.

FACULTY

. . . that gray color . . . which nature loves; color of unpainted wood, weather-stain; time-stain; not glaring nor gaudy; the color of all roofs, the color of all things that endure . . .

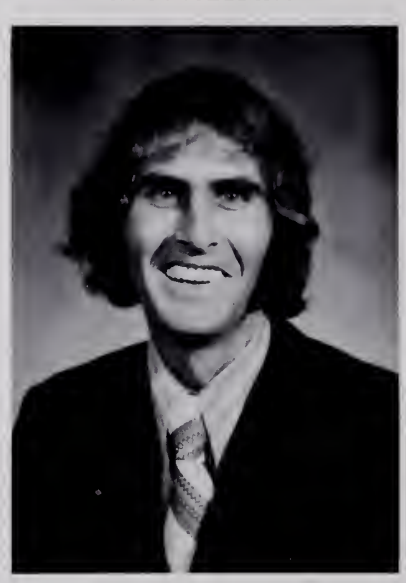
David Thoreau

HARRY ARRINGTON

A. F. BREEDING

LARRY CLAY

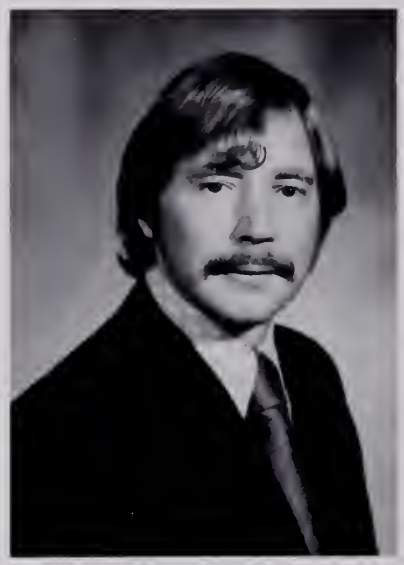
LARRY COUNTS



JIMMY HAWKINS

ROBERT HORN

DIANE KELLAM



JOE KISER

MANSEL LAFORCE

EULA MULLINS

VILOUS MULLINS

JETTY O'QUINN

JACKIE PHIPPS

GLENDA RASNICK

HELEN RIDDLE

GEAN ROSE

BETTY SKEEN

LARRY SUTHERLAND

Preston Vance

NOT PICTURED:

Ronald Shortt
Ivory Steffey

Personnel

Phyllis Ringley
Secretary

Sue Robinson
Secretary

Shirley Mullins
Head Cook

Mae Rasnick
Cook

Faye Green
Cook

Anna Jean Hill

SENIORS

Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains.

David Thoreau

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeff Yates, Reporter; Walter Vance, Student Council Representative; Lassie Wellman, Student Council Representative; Billy Stout, Treas.; Karen Hamilton, Sec'y; Darvis Richardson, Vice-President; Roger Rasnick, President.

CARL BAILEY

TEDDY BAILEY

DENNIS BROOKS

CONNIE CARICO

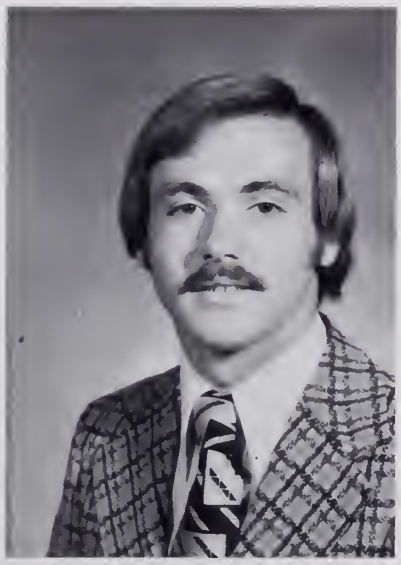
JOLA CARICO

DURA CHAFFIN

BARRY COMPTON

JESSEE COUNTS

MARK DABBS



LARRY DELANEY

GEORGE EDWARDS

EDWIN FIELDS

RETHA FLETCHER

NANCY FRENCH

SHARON FRENCH

DORTHEA GIBSON

MANCY GILMORE

BRUCE GOODE

DAVID GOODE

ELIZABETH GOODE

KAREN HAMILTON

GLEN HEARL

DENNIE JOHNSON

KATHRYN JOHNSON

ARCHIE KISER

DAVID KISER

GLENDA KISER

VIVIAN KORELL

JULIA LAMBERT

JEANNIE McFADDIN

DEAN MADERE

WILLIAM McCOY

RANDY MOORE

SANDRA MULLINS

RICKY MURPHY

TERESA NASH

JANICE NEECE

CATHY NEECE

EDNA PHILLIPS

PAM PHILLIPS

GALA RASNICK

ROGER RASNICK

DARVIS RICHARDSON

WAYNE ROSE

NANCY ROSE

RANDALL ROSE

STEVE SILVERS

TOMMY SKEENS

JANICE SLEMP

JAMES SUTHERLAND

JOEY SMITH

KENNETH STANLEY

SCOTTY STANLEY

BILLY STOUT

VICKIE SUTHERLAND

JOE TILLER

RITA TURNER

WALTER VANCE

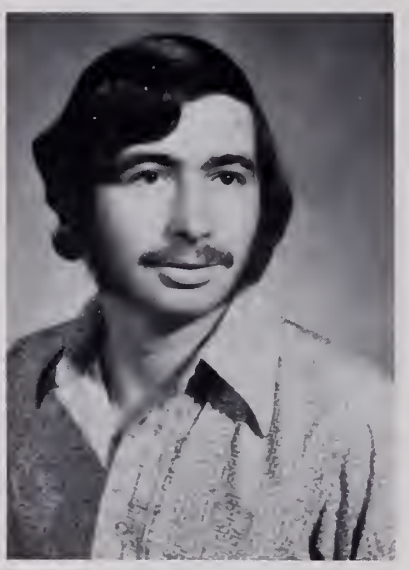
LASSIE WELLMAN

James White

David Witt

Jeff Yates

Lonnie Hale



Tommy Mullins

Time is but a river
Flowing onward toward the sea
Ever searching, ever finding
Just like you and me.

The river, our education
Is but a step along the way
Each mile another moment
Each moment another day.

But now we have but one more step
To reach the river's end
One final moment to remember
One last time to look back again.

Tomorrow we'll step onto the stage of life
And face the new born day
Then like the river toward the sea
We'll seek out our moment-of eternity.

Billy Stout

JUNIORS

What is the value of solitude?
— of peace, of light, of silence?
What is the cost of freedom?

Nancy Newhall

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Phillips, Reporter; Robert Sutherland, Sec'y-Treas.; Janette Ray, President; Wayne Turner, Student Council Representative; Billy Gulley, Vice-President; Teresa Rasnick (Not Shown), Student Council Representative.

Bruner, Aretha

Burkett, Sammy

Chaffin, Regina

Compton, Rodney

Counts, Kathy

Counts, Pavelina

Culbertson, Farrell

Davidson, Fonnie

Edwards, Pamela

Eggers, Kathy

Fields, Deborah

Fields, Lois

Fleming, Glenn

Gibbs, Tony

Gilmore, Veda

Herndon, Geraldine

Holbrook, Joe

Holbrook, James

Howard, Dimple

Jenkins, Randy

Johnson, Thelma

Keene, Larry

Kiser, Barry

Knowles, Edward

Lambert, Deborah

Leftwich, Ellis

Little, Kathy

Litton, Teresa

Long, Connie

Mara, Walter

Mays, Paul

McCowan, Dianne

McCowan, Sandra

McCoy, Sidney

McMillan, Roy

Meade, Debra

Moore, Preston

Moore, Ronnie

Mullins, Linda

Patton, Scotty

Phillips, Kenneth

Phillips, Linda

Phillips, Lois

Rasnick, Martha

Rasnick, Teresa

Ray, Jeanette

Reedy, Dennis

Richie, Dennie

Rose, Randy

Sexton, Patricia

Sexton, Peggy

Silvers, Debra

Stevens, Rosetta

Sutherland, Robert

Taylor, Brenda

Turner, Wayne

Wellman, Jack

White, Terry

White, Leonard

Wolford, Monica

Gulley, Billy

Swimming the ocean of air to distant shores.
Drinking rays of warm, morning sun.
Lost in clouds of cool moisture.
Chasing stars into corners.
Flying higher to freedoms height.
Means nothing unless we fly together.

Regina Chaffin

SOPHOMORES

Every part of nature teaches that the passing away of one life is the making room for another. The oak dies down to the ground, leaving within its rind a rich virgin mould, which will impart a vigorous life to an infant forest.

David Thoreau

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Debbie McClellan, Reporter; Kathy McCowan, Student Council Representative; Regina Sawyers, Sec'y-Treas.; Allen Yates, Student Council Representative; George Holbrook, Vice-President; Gail Hammons, President.

Austin, David

Bailey, Randall

Baugus, Larry

Baugus, Phillip

Beavers, Anne

Boyd, Joseph

Carlton, David

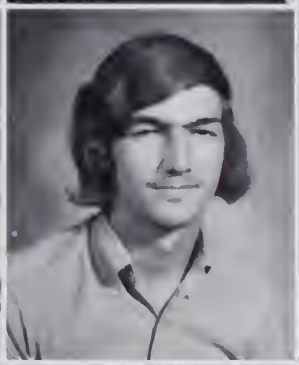
Castle, Earl

Castle, Nancy

Chandler, Kathy

Charles, Danny

Charles, Kathy



Collins, Ricky

Cooper, Sandra

Counts, Sheila

Cornett, Jeter

Deel, Donna

Duncan, Rachel

Fraley, Perry

French, Dale

French, Faye

French, Eva

French, Wayne

Gibson, Phyllis

Greene, Susan

Greer, Mickie

Hammons, Janet

Hill, Deborah

Holbrook, George

Holbrook, Ruby

Howard, Sheila

Jenkins, Sue

Jenkins, Ricky

Kennedy, Douglas

Kiser, Yvonne

Kiser, Rodney

Lambert, Regina

Lasseck, Gracie

Marshall, Eugene

Martin, Judy

Martin, Thomas

Mays, Darlene

Mays, Patricia

McCoy, Jerry

McClellan, Debbie

McCowan, Kathy

McMillan, Deborah

Mitchell, Ronald

Moore, Ervin

Moore, James

Mullins, Janice

Mullins, Scotty

Mullins, Susan

Neece, Charles

Neece, Laura

Neece, Ricky

O'quinn, John

Phillips, Deborah

Powers, Donald

Prater, Douglas

Price, Nina

Pruitt, James

Rasnick, Mona

Rasnick, Reba

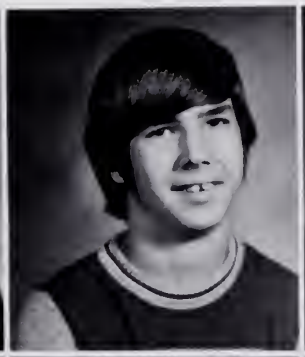
Reynolds, Paula

Robinson, Jeffrey

Rose, Wade

Salyers, Jeffrey

Sawyers, Regina



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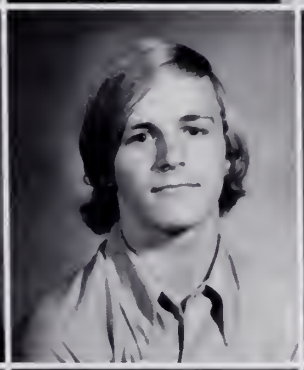
Slemp, Billy

Slemp, Paula

Sloan, David

Sperow, Kendall

Stamper, Benjamin



Stanley, Elizabeth

Stevens, Anthony

Stevens, Larry

Taylor, Deloras

Whisenhunt, Clarence

White, Debra

Yates, Allen

Yates, Phillip

York, Sandra

Phillips, William

We may think life goes on forever,
But now its half gone.
We've grown thorugh the years of school,
And we've never been alone.

We're almost through the toughest time,
that life will ever bring.
The laughs and misforturnes that we've had,
All mean a special thing.

Looking back it seems impossible,
We've been through ten short years.
So I guess we'll make it to be seniors,
Taking with us our joy and tears.

Rachel Duncan

FRESHMEN

I am the Poem of the Earth, said the voice of the rain,
Eternal I rise impalpable out of the bottomless sea.

Walt Whitman

Freshman Class
Officers

President - Cindy Richardson
Vice-President - Randy Fields
Sec. and Treas. - Connie Eggars
Reporter - Teresa Mullins (Not pictured)
Student Council Representatives -
Scotty Chaffin
Lynn Patton

Adkins, Roger
Amburgey, James
Austin, Theda
Beaver, Pamela

Bowman, Rhonda
Breeding, Brian
Brooks, Deanna
Carico, Lesia

Chaffin, Scotty
Chaffin, Timmy
Counts, Alesia
Counts, Noah

Counts, Rosie
Counts, Carl
Culbertson, Burrell
Dooley, Arthur

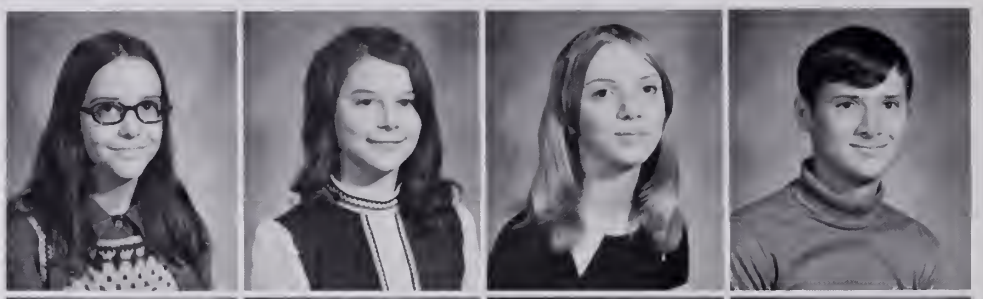
Dotson, Wilma
Dotson, William
Eggers, Connie
Farmer, William

Fields, Kenneth
Fields, Randall
Fleming, Frankie
Fletcher, Kimberly

French, Brenda
French, Covey
Goode, Michael
Greene, Brenda

Hale, Carlas
Hill, Brenda
Hill, Teresa
Holts, Rayetta

Honaker, Gary
Huff, Ernest
Jessee, Billy
Jessee, Donna



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Johnson, Sharon
Keene, Danny

Kennedy, Robert
Kiser, Audie
Kiser, Earl
Kiser, Trula

Leftwich, Regina
Lewis, Gail
Litton, Donna
Martin, Donald

Martin, Jeffrey
McCowan, Marvin
McCowan, Rita
McCoy, Greg

McCoy, Patty
McCoy, Shelia
Mullins, Corine
Mullins, Darlene

Mullins, Debra
Mullins, Deborah
Mullins, Linda
Mullins, Mickey

Mullins, Teresa
Mullins, Eugene
Oldham, Janet
Perrigan, Jackie

Patton, Lynne
Phillips, James
Phillips, Regina
Powers, Michael

Prater, Michael
Rasnick, Jeffrey
Richardson, Cindy
Rose, Jimmy

Rose, Latrina
Rose, Pam
Salyers, Gray
Skeen, James

Snipes, Johnny
Stanley, Johnny
Stanley, Margaret
Stevens, Linda

Taylor, Drusillia
Taylor, James
Wellman, Barbara
White, Lee

Williams, Donald
Williams, Rhonda
Wright, Jeff
Yates, James

Farmer, David
Honaker, Danny
Hubble, Richard
King, Jane

Lee, Glenda
Long, Jeff

Rain Drops

When I see some drops of rain,
That are on my window pane,
I wonder how long they will last,
So I take a glance,
Back to the past,
And find there is no chance,
That they will last.

I see them there,
When I stand and stare,
They look so small and clear,
That I know that in a while,
They will not be so near,
So I just give a smile,
And watch them run into a pile.

I wonder where they will go,
When they are gone away,
But then I also know,
That one day,
They will come back,
When the clouds get black.

Jeff Wright

JUNIOR HIGH

Shall we not come as pilgrims to these sanctuaries?
limit, where need exists, our numbers,
that each may find a singing solitude and pass
free as a cloud's shadow?

Nancy Newhall

Junior High
Class Officers

President - Joey Fuller
Vice-President - Rodney Williams
Sec. and Treas. - Macky French
Reporter - Kelly Riddle
Student Council Representatives -
Joe Baily
Tammy Mullins

Austin, Jenny
Bailey, Joe
Baugus, Candi
Bible, Debbie

Boggs, Mary
Boyd, James
Boyd, Judith
Boyd, Dwayne

Bruner, Keith
Burkett, Kathy
Carico, Deanna
Carlton, Drucilla

Castle, Alvin
Castle, Jimmy
Chaffin, Gary
Compton, Ricky

Counts, Darrel
Counts, Mary
Counts, Vivian
Dotson, Glenda

Edwards, Maloy
Edwards, Mark
Fields, Johnny
French, Geneva

French, Mackey
French, Patricia
Fuller, Joseph
Gibson, Gary

Gibson, Larry
Goode, Gregory
Greene, Debra
Greene, Frances

Grizzel, Johnny
Gulley, Wanda
Herndon, Lorraine
Hughes, Mary

Lee, Sue
Martin, Charles
Martin, Rita
Mays, Peggy

McCowan, Ada
McCowan, Kathy
McCowan, Jean
McCoy, Darlene

McCoy, Sammy
McKinney, Myra
McMillan, Craig
McMillan, Ricky

Mullins, Elaine
Mullins, Orbie
Mullins, Steven
Neaves, Curtis

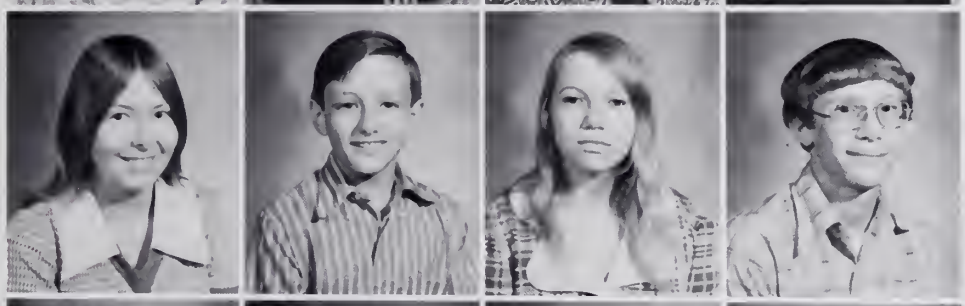
Neece, Dorianda
Neece, Linda
Phillips, Cordella
Phillips, Jackson

Phillips, Jeanie
Phillips, Mickey
Phillips, Timothy
Poston, Betty

Powers, Kitty
Ramey, Delmon
Rasnick, Zella
Ray, Brenda

Riddle, Kelley
Rose, Mark
Rose, Teresa
Sexton, Richard

Sizemore, Karen
Skeen, Paul
Skeens, Joann
Skidmore, Randy



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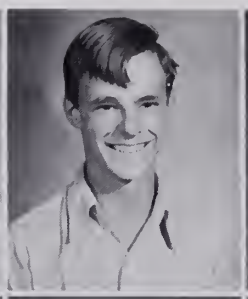

Dotson, Johnny
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Meade, Chris
Mullins, Jeffrey

Taylor, Charlie
Boyd, James
Breeding, Terry
Honaker, Pauline

Kiser, Dusty
Lee, Carol
McCoy, Douglas
Mullins, Tammy

Mullins, Vickie

A Raccoons Environment

As the day is past
Which passes ever so fast,
After a day of catching bass
You come home singing,
Through the solitude clinging
Trees and birds singing,
With the joy of life
And as though it were a sharp knife,
You pass the great elm
Which so proudly watches over his realm,
And as you realize that you are home
You jump and dive in under the dome,
But before he jumped he saw the moon
And thought how glad he was to be a raccoon.

Karen Sizemore

ORGANIZATIONS

You shall enter the living shelter of the forest.
You shall walk where only the wind has walked before.

Nancy Newhall

Academic "E" Club

PURPOSE: To promote scholarship and a higher grade of learning.

Members of the Advanced English class are to be commended for their contribution to this year's "Rebel Rouser". For the first time in the history of Ervinton High School, this year's edition was published, and contained pictures as well as news articles. Thanks again to the paper staff for advancing journalism at Ervinton High School. Pictured at right is Miss Vivian Korell, Editor of "The Rebel Rouser", holding their first issue.

Athletic Monogram Club

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Athletic Monogram Club is to give persons who have earned an athletic award, the opportunity to belong to a club exclusively for them. Only students who have earned an athletic award may belong to this club.

Creative Writing Club

PURPOSE: To create ideas of our own through the written word and to study critically the literature that each of us creates.

Bible Club

PURPOSE: The Bible Club is established to further knowledge, citizenship, high ideals, understanding, a concept of the Christian faith, to help unify our school, and to get a group of students together to have a good time.

Booster Club

PURPOSE: To show publicly the true school spirit and loyalty. To uphold the ideals of true sportsmanship and youth leadership by supporting and sponsoring our school's athletic teams and other school activities.

Student Council

PURPOSE: To promote harmonious relations throughout the school, to improve a forum for student expression, and to promote the general welfare of the student body.

Future Business Leaders Of America

PURPOSE: To better acquaint the prospective future business leaders of the modern trends in the business world.

French Club

PURPOSE: To encourage the study of foreign language at Ervinton High School.

Future Farmers of America

PURPOSE: To strengthen the confidence of students of vocational agriculture in themselves and their work, and to develop leadership; to participate in cooperative effort, to encourage and practice thrift; to encourage improvement in scholarship.

Future Homemakers Of America

PURPOSE: To promote a growing appreciation of Home Economics, improve one's self and the betterment of home life and the community.

F.H.A. Officers

President - Fonnie Davidson, Vice-President - Laura Neece, Secretary - Debbie Silvers, Treasurer - Martha Rasnick, Reporter - Janette Ray, Historians - Teresa Johnson and Sandra Mullins, Chaplain - Paula Slemp, Songleader - Donna Deel, Student Council Representative - Rosetta Stevens.

ABOVE: Winners of F.H.A. initiation.

National Honor Society

PURPOSE: To recognize students who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Library Club

PURPOSE: The Library Club consists of students who work in the library. These people learn the circulation procedures as well as the care and shelving of books. The club encourages good reading habits of a wide selection of books.

Pioneer Staff '73-'74

After several months of hard, intensive work we come to the conclusion of this book. We may have made mistakes, but after all, who doesn't? We have tried to give you the story in pictures of Ervinton High School as we see it.

We realize that without the dedicated work, patience, and continued effort of Mr. Vilous Mullins this annual couldn't have been made possible. The work of Mr. Mullins was inspirational and with his unlimited, creative ideals we were able to give you a more colorful picture of life at Ervinton High School.

We hope as you journey through this book, you too, will recall some of your memories here at Ervinton High School. We have tried our best to give you one of the best year books possible and hope that you may cherish it for many, many, happy years.

We would like to thank the faculty, administration, Mr. Mullins, and especially you, the students, for making this year book what it is.

Thank you once again,
The Annual Staff

Julia Ann Lambert - Editor
Teresa Johnson
Sandra Mullins
Vickie Sutherland
Billy R. Stout
Walter Rick Vance
Vivian Korell

Sharon Thay French
Teresa Lynn Smith
Karen Margaret Hamilton
Larry Ray Delaney
Glenda Gayle Kiser
Barry Crompton

4-H Club

PURPOSE: To make better citizens out of young men and women and to make 4-H students more patriotic.

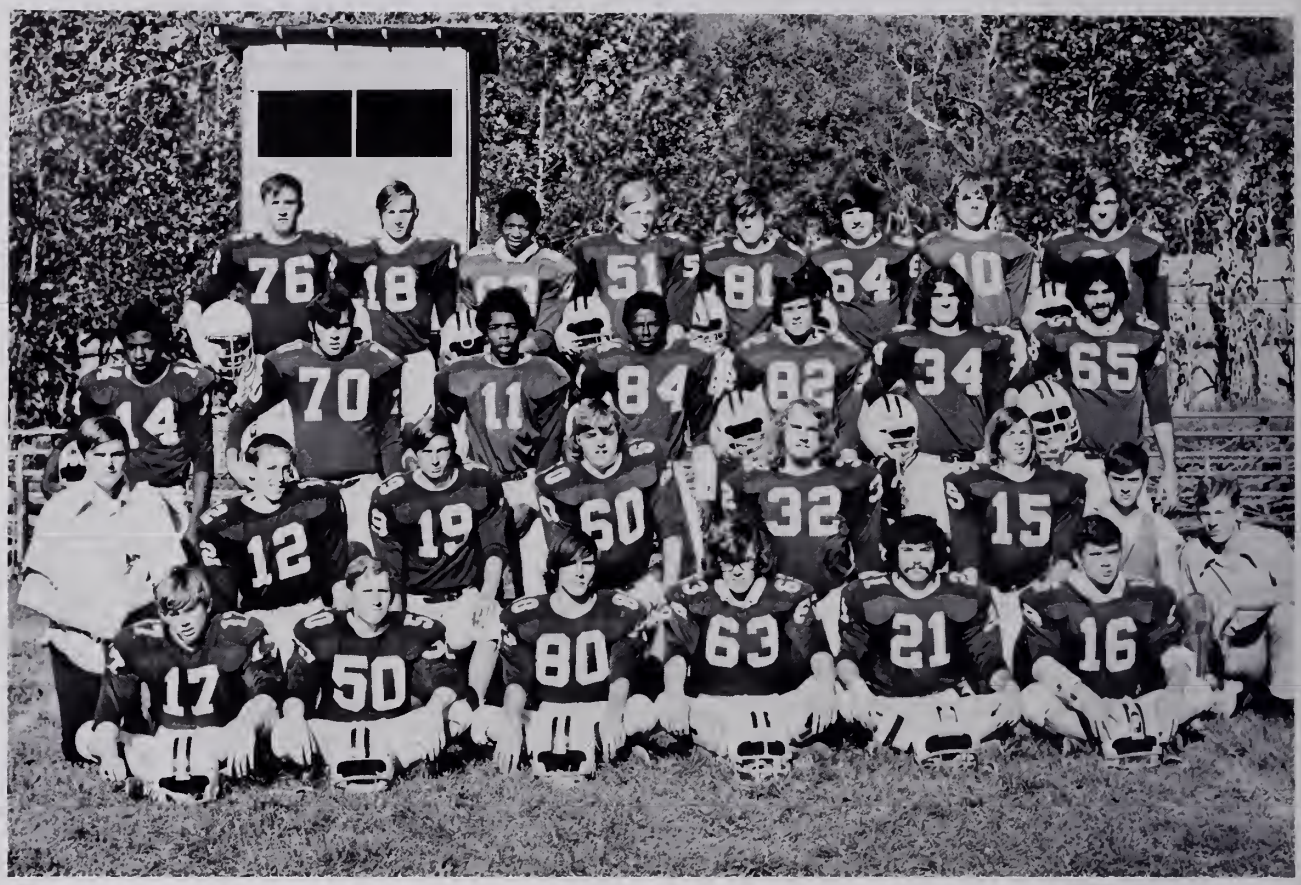
Explorer Post Club

PURPOSE: "To explore new places and generally have fun."

ATHLETICS

In this fresh evening each blade and leaf looks as if it had been dipped in an icy liquid greenness.

David Thoreau



Ervinton High Football '73-74

SENIOR LETTERMEN

Barry Compton

Mancy Gilmore

Roger Rasnick

SENIOR LETTERMEN

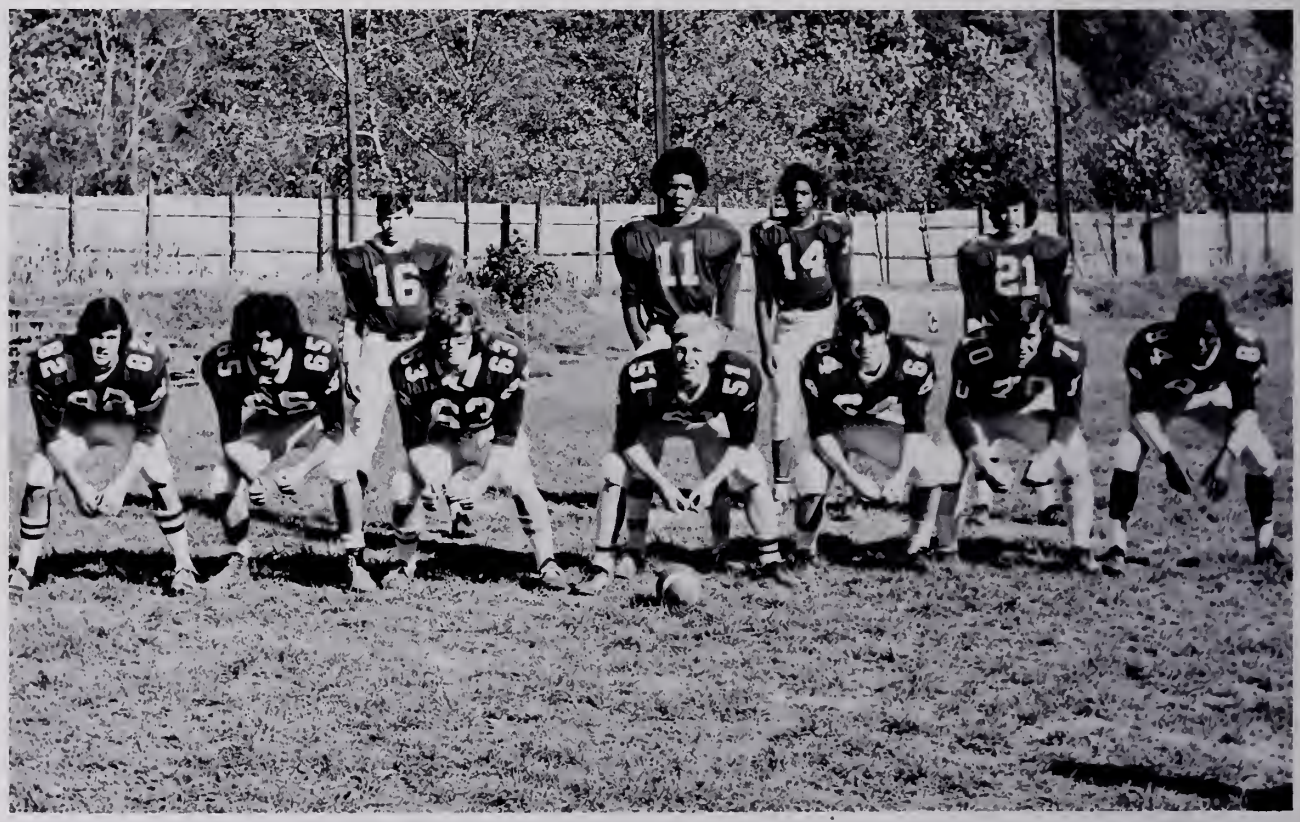
Bruce Goode

Carl Bailey

Darvis Richardson

JV Football '73-'74

Above is pictured our defensive squad. The members include, from left to right, D. Sloan, S. Burkett, R. Compton, R. Rasnick, M. Gilmore, G. Holbrok, J. Wellman, C. Bailey, B. Gulley, J. Phillips, B. Compton.



Our defensive line for '73-'74 include the above, from left to right, B. Compton, C. Bailey, L. Keene, J. Wellman, J. Phillips, M. Gulley, B. Gulley, S. Mullins, R. Compton, D. Richardson, M. Gilmore.

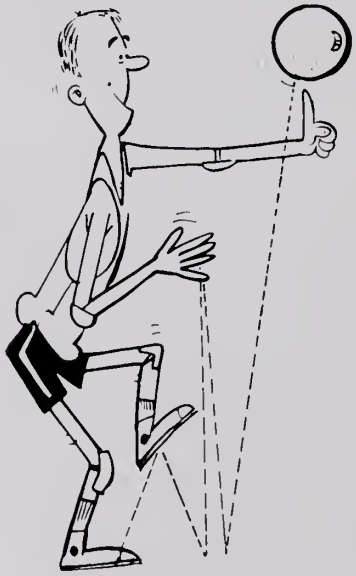
The Ervinton High Rebels though small in number, played hard even though the record was not what it should have been.

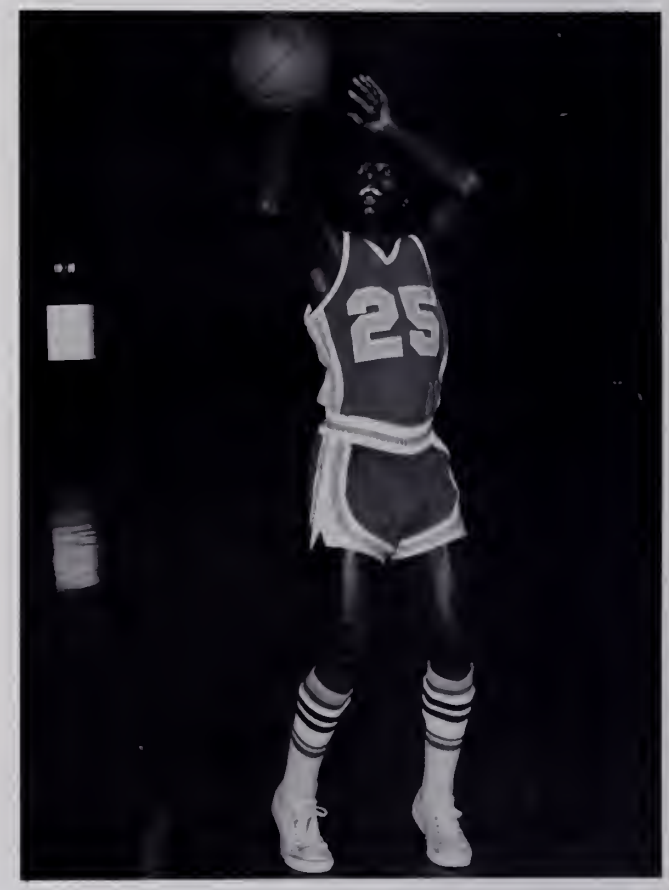
Ervinton faced tough competition in the Lonesome Pine District, one of Southwest Virginia's roughest districts. We may not have won too many games but the opposing teams knew they had been played. We went into every game as if it were our first.

Therefore, we would like to honor our team for their courage, sportsmanship like manner, and their ability to hold their head up high even in defeat.

Varsity Basketball

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Larry Clay, Billy Gulley, Rodney Compton, Dennie Ritchie, Robert Sutherland, Sammy Butkett, Barry Kiser, Mark Kennedy, Mike Gulley, Mancy Gilmore. MANAGERS: David Sloan and Donald Martin.





SENIOR LETTERMAN
Mancy Gilmore

Junior Varsity Basketball

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Ronald Shortt, Ricky Compton, Kevin Yates, Ricky McMillan, Joe Bailey, James Yates, Rodney Williams, Kelly Riddle, David Carlton, Paul Skeen. MANAGERS: Scotty Chaffin and Ernest Huff.

Baseball 1972-73

FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Michael Gulley, Roger Neece, Steve Silvers, Jack Wellman, Billy Gulley. SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Ronald Shortt, Richard Stallard, Randy Rose, Tony Gibbs, Roger Rasnick. TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: William Williams Jr., Timothy Compton, Carl Bailey, Rodney Compton.

Our '72-'73 track team, which took second place in the district meet, and tied for second in the regionals, is pictured above. Members of the team include, from left to right. FIRST ROW: D. Richardson, M. Gulley, M. Gilmore, D. Meade, J. Holbrook, W. Williams, R. Patton, J. French, C. Meade. SECOND ROW: R. Sutherland, P. Moore, J. Yates, B. Goode, F. Gulley, W. Turner, B. Gulley, B. Stout, and Coach Duster Fleming.

All of Ervinton High was proud when the above boys placed in the regional track meet. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Meade, D. Richardson, W. Turner, P. Moore, J. Holbrook, W. Williams, R. Patton, B. Gulley.

Varsity Cheerleaders 73-74

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathy McCowan, Sandra McCowan, Tina Mullins, Regina Lambert, Judy Martin.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders 73-74

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Sheila Wolfe, Patty French, Drusillia Carlton, Lynn Patton, Barbara Wellman.

1973-'74 Homecoming Queen
Miss Rita Elaine Turner

Rita the 18 year-old daughter of Mrs. Mildred Turner of Nora, Virginia, was chosen Football Queen of 1973-1974. She attended Ervinton Elementary School and is presently a senior at Ervinton High School. She has participated in the following activities: F.H.A., F.F.A., Bible Club, Chorus, 4-H Club, Pep Club, and Flag Corps. Her hobbies are sewing, dancing, drawing, sports, and music.

After graduation plans are incomplete.

Miss Dura Chaffin
Senior

Miss Linda Mullins
Junior

First Runner Up
Miss Rachael Duncan
Sophomore

Miss Lesia Carico
Freshman

Miss Deanna Carico
Junior High

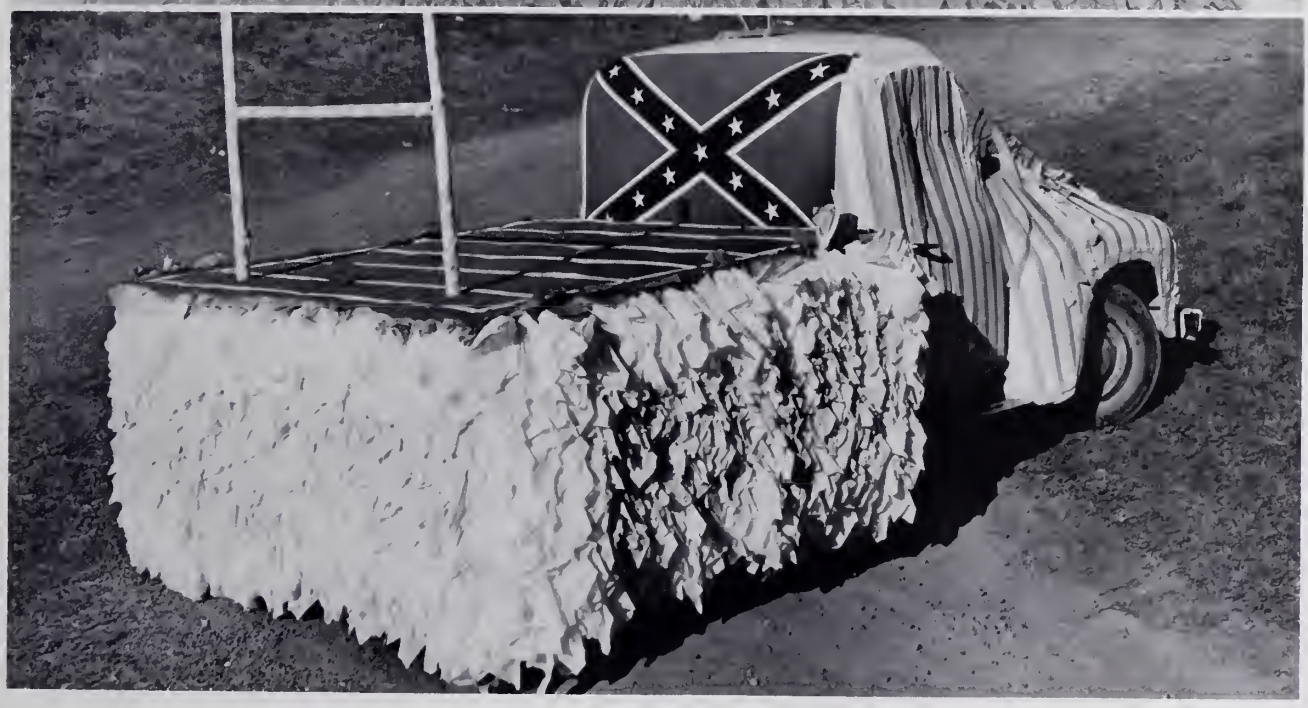
ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Jeannie Patton McFaddin 1972-73 Queen crowns the new Queen.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Joe Smith, Rita's escort kisses the Queen.

ABOVE LEFT: Students enjoyed a very exciting home-coming dance.

ABOVE RIGHT: Randall Rose enjoys dancing with the Queen.

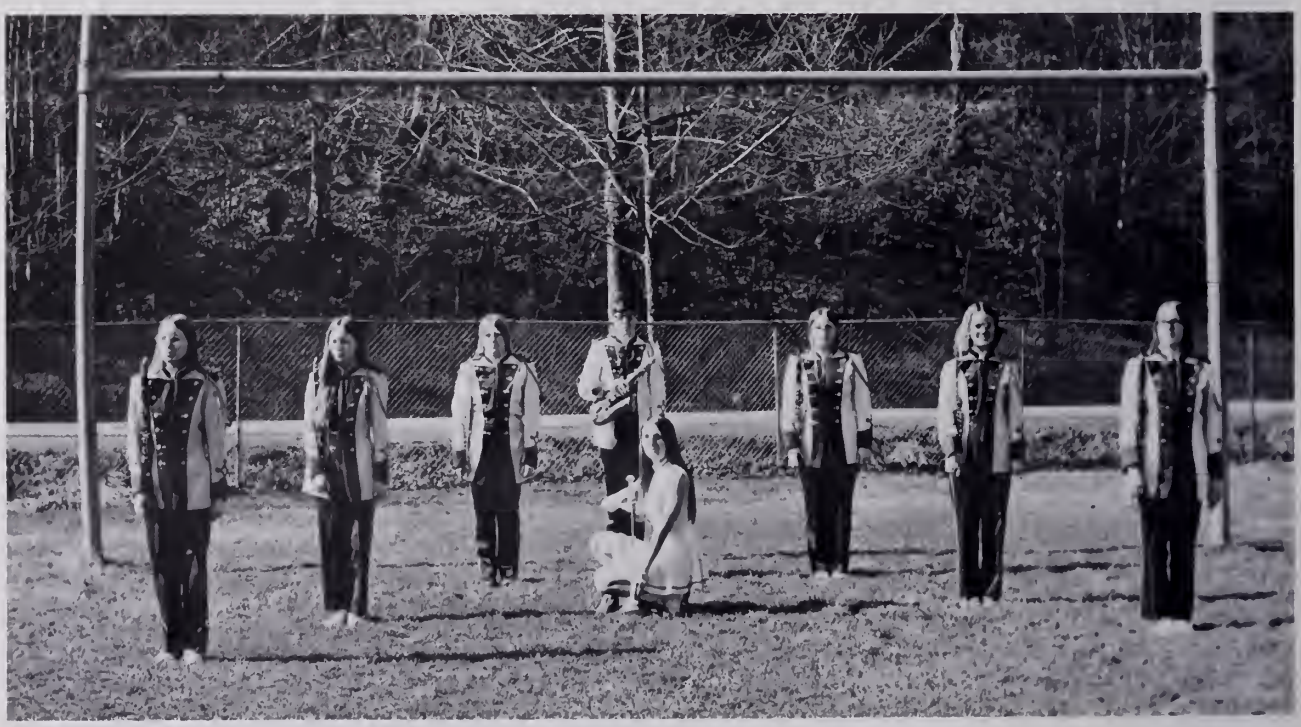
This year many of the students of Ervinton became more involved in the Homecoming activities than they had in quite some time. With our theme "Spirit of '73" we decorated everything from the gym for the Homecoming Dance to the doors, walls, and ceilings. Along with this we had three floats from various clubs. AT RIGHT: A replica of the Eiffel Tower built by the French Club. CENTER: The Bible Club's reproduction of "Spirit of '73". BOTTOM: The Senior Class made one last tribute to their final homecoming with a miniature football field.



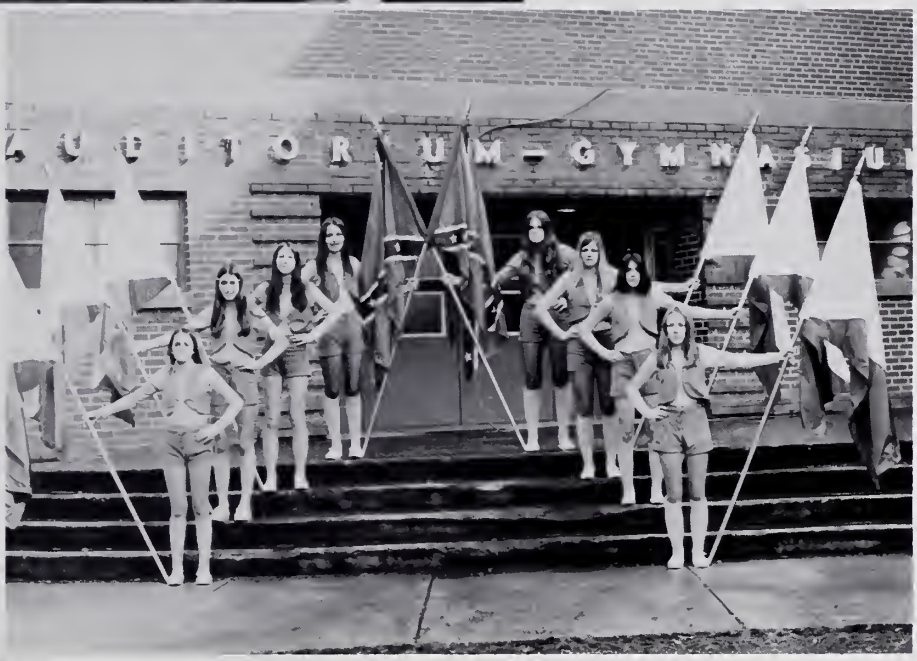
Ervinton "Rebel" Band 1973-74

MAJORETTES: P. French, K. Powers, D. Chaffin, R. Chaffin. FLAG CORPS, LEFT: D. Carico, Z. Rasnick, G. Herndon, T. Johnson. RIGHT: H. McCowan, T. Mullins, R. Turner, C. Chandler. FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: G. McCoy, J. McFaddin, K. Hamilton, R. Rasnick, S. Green, T. Mullins. SECOND ROW: B. Carico, M. Carico, L. Wellman, J. Martin, S. Jenkins, D. McClellan, E. French. THIRD ROW: G. Lassek, K. McCowan, R. Duncan, D. Hill, R. Sawyers, A. Bruner, S. French, R. Williams. FOURTH ROW: R. Compton, D. Ritchie, R. Sutherland, B. Kiser, W. Vance.

Robert Horn, Director



SENIOR BAND MEMBERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bitsy Carico, Mitsy Carico, Jeannie McFaddin, Walter Vance, Shaon French, Lassie Wellman, Karen Hamilton, Majorette Dura Chaffin.



AT TOP, MAJORETTES, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Patty French, Dura Chaffin, Regina Chaffin, and Kitty Powers.

MIDDLE, FLAG CORPS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen McCowan, Tammy Mullins, Zella Rasnick, Thelma Johnson, Geraldine Herndon, Rita Turner, Deanna Carico, Susie Mullins.

BOTTOM: Karen Hamilton, a senior band member, is a three year representative to All Regional Band from Ervinton.

Chorus

FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Herndon, S. Mullins, B. French, P. Beavers. SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT:: R. Turner, T. Johnson, R. Holts, D. Mullins, D. McCowan. THIRD ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Chaffin, T. Rasnick, R. Chaffin, N. Rose, S. McCowan, T. Hill. FOURTH ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Director Robert Horn, B. Gulley, M. Gilmore, M. Gulley, S. Silvers, T. Mullins, Gayle Kiser.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Teresa Hill and Suzie Mullins represented Evinton at All Regional Chorus this year.

ACTIVITIES

It is true, I never assisted the sun materially in its rising,
but, doubt not, it was of the last importance only to be present at it.

David Thoreau

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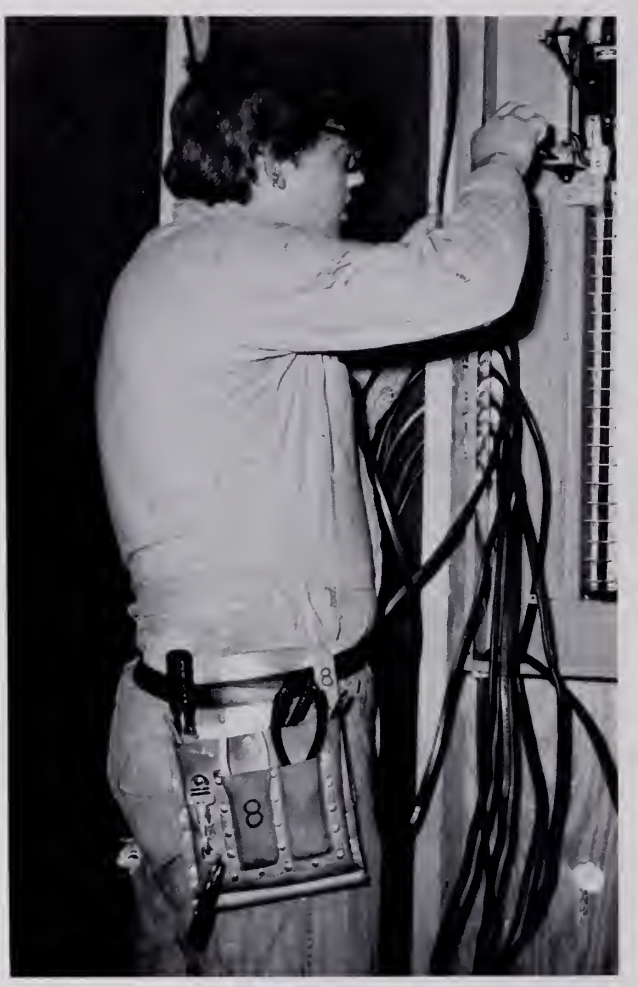

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Ervinton High School along with the other schools in Dickenson County has the distinct privilege of being able to attend a vocational school. At this vocational school various trades and skills are taught. Through the next few pages we will take a candid camera view of the vocational school.

Pictured on opposite page top left - Ira Rose demonstrates the art of wiring a lighting panel. Top right - Scotty Stanley concentrates on arc welding. Bottom - Kenneth Phillips at work in the body shop.

This page top - Cosmetology classes with Monica Wolford, Kathy Counts and Teresa Litton, all Ervinton High School students. Left - Carpentry class at work on one of their class projects.

The vocational school is unique in its ability to teach students vocational skills. It enrolls about 86 regular students from Ervinton High School: 63 of these students participate in regular vocation classes; 6 in special education; and 17 in pre-vocational classes. Top - Joey Smith and Jerry Sweeney learn to work in a body shop. Bottom - David Kiser, Randy Jenkins, and Jerry Hill study for future jobs in auto mechanics.

Top Left - Mr. Raines, principal of vocational school, makes some important announcements. Top right - Dean Madere and Elizabeth Goode draw up plans for a future in Drafting. Left - Archie Kiser, Jeff Yates, Glen Hearl, Ven Rasnick, James White, and Dennie Johnson prepare for a future in masonry.

The pre-vocational school offers an opportunity to get practical experiences by doing. Oxy-acetylene welding, arc welding, and practical projects in carpentry are only some of the courses offered at the school. The classroom includes practical experience with learning as more and more pre-vocational students advance to regular vocational classes. This kind of classes allows pre-vocational people to ready for a job after graduation. We are very proud to have such a school in our county to educate people who wish to go into a trade soon after graduation. We wish to take this space to pay special tribute to the staff of the Dickenson County Vocational School.

To those who desire a more academic education, the high school offers two courses of a less practical vocational nature, these are; Home Economics taught by Miss Kellam; and Agriculture taught by Mr. Rose.

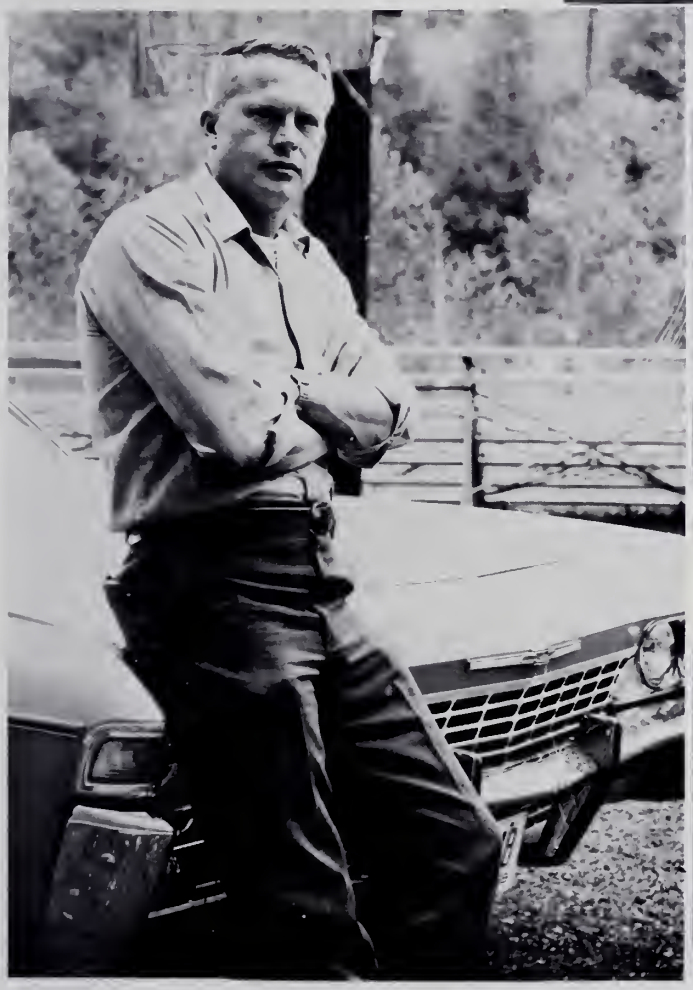
Mr. "Euel Gibbons" Mullins looks over his breakfast.

My world and welcome to it.

"Hose, two pairs for a dollar, that's a good buy"!!!

I just wore all the elastic out of my socks.

I didn't use my deodorant today and I may not use it tomorrow.



Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts and minds of men.

Mr. Sutherland giving out his personal "beauty tips."

Holiday Activities At E.H.S.

This year students were bubbling with excitement during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Pictured at left are scenes of the Thanksgiving Play presented by the Advanced English Class. On this page the Chorus and Band along with a play given by the F.B.L.A. join together to present a much enjoyed Christmas program.

Ervinton High School Through The Camera's Eye

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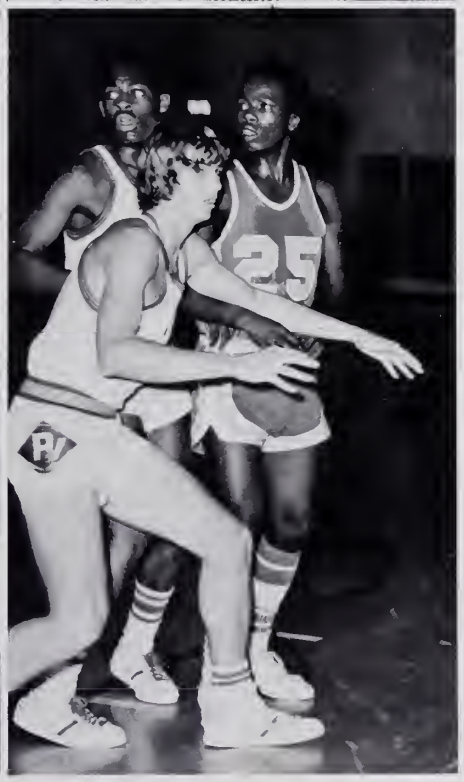
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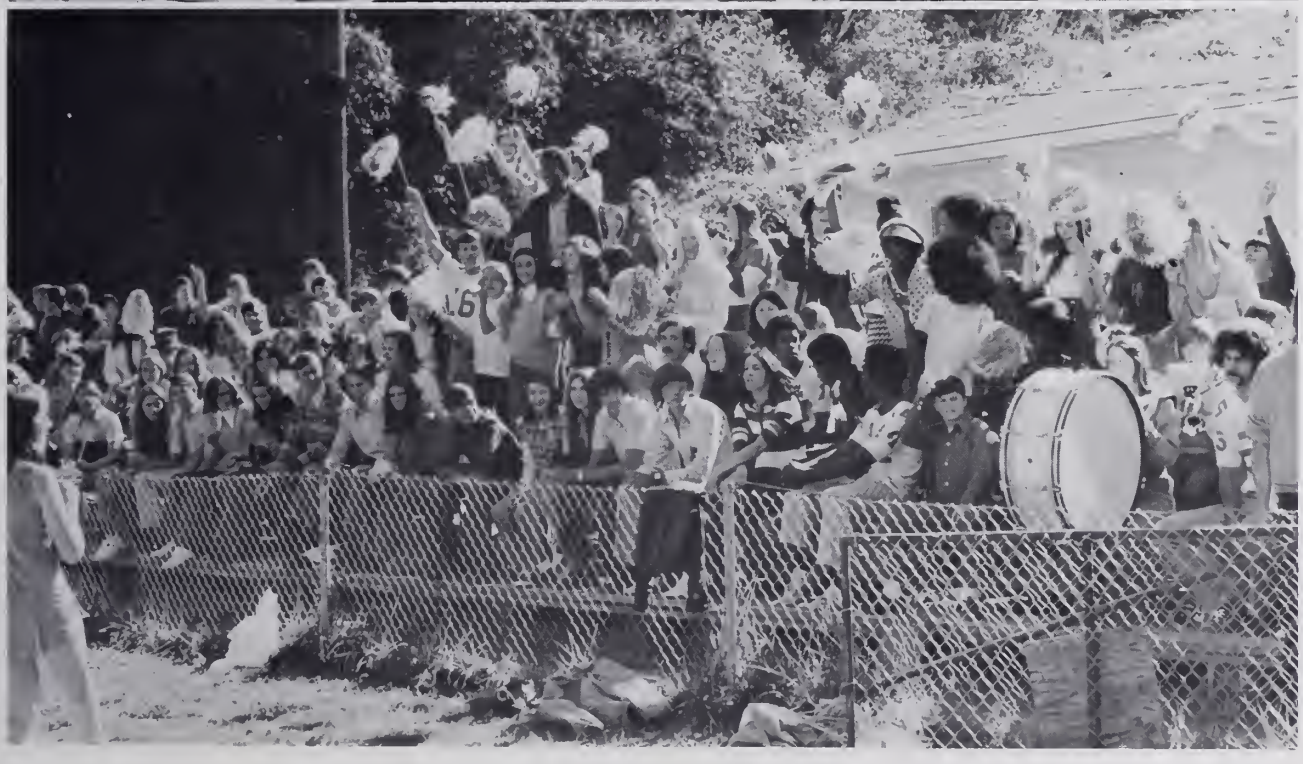
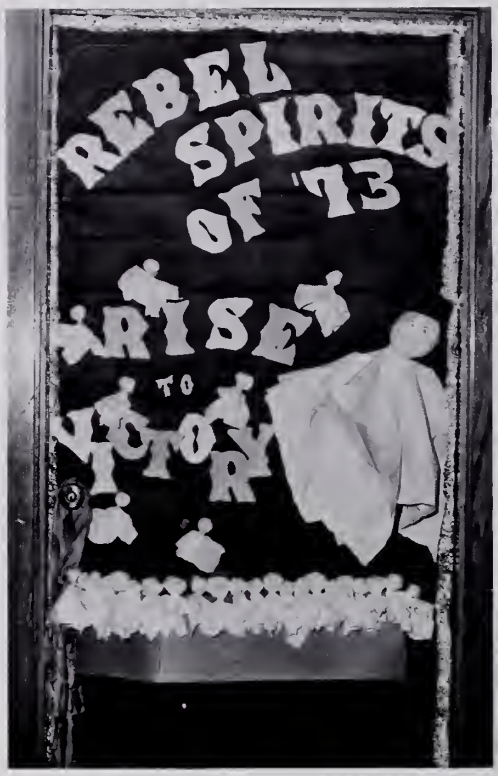
Seniors Together "One Final Time"

ERVINTON HIGH BAND IN ACTION

ERVINTON LITTLE LEAGUE '73-'74

On this page Mr. Clay's eighth grade History classes recapture days of a by-gone era.

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Our class, the seniors of '74, have been called many things in the past such as exuberant, financially mad, and maybe even a little crazy. Our efforts for acquiring money for our junior prom knew no limits. The prom was a success from start to finish. Having more funds to work with than any class in quite sometime, we were able to obtain the best of everything. Our band "The Edge" was proclaimed as one of the best to ever entertain at a high school.

On May 5, 1973 the class of '74 proudly presented to the students their version of "Pieces of April." Come go with us now into an imaginary world of loves and fantasies. Through the next few pages we will view the Junior Prom, "One Final Time."

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PRESENTATIONS

RIGHT: Larry Delaney, Junior class president, presents roses to Mrs. O'quinn for help during our prom. BOTTOM RIGHT: Prom Queen Brenda Chaffin. BOTTOM LEFT: The crowning of prom princess Dura Chaffin and prom prince Barry Compton.

We stood on the crest of summer when we presented "Pieces of April" to the Seniors of '73. Our Junior Prom was a once-in-a-life-time thing for us. Now that we look back on it we have fond memories, but . . .

". . . we have no time for sadness.

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We will live in a time meant for us,

and when it rains we will laugh it off."

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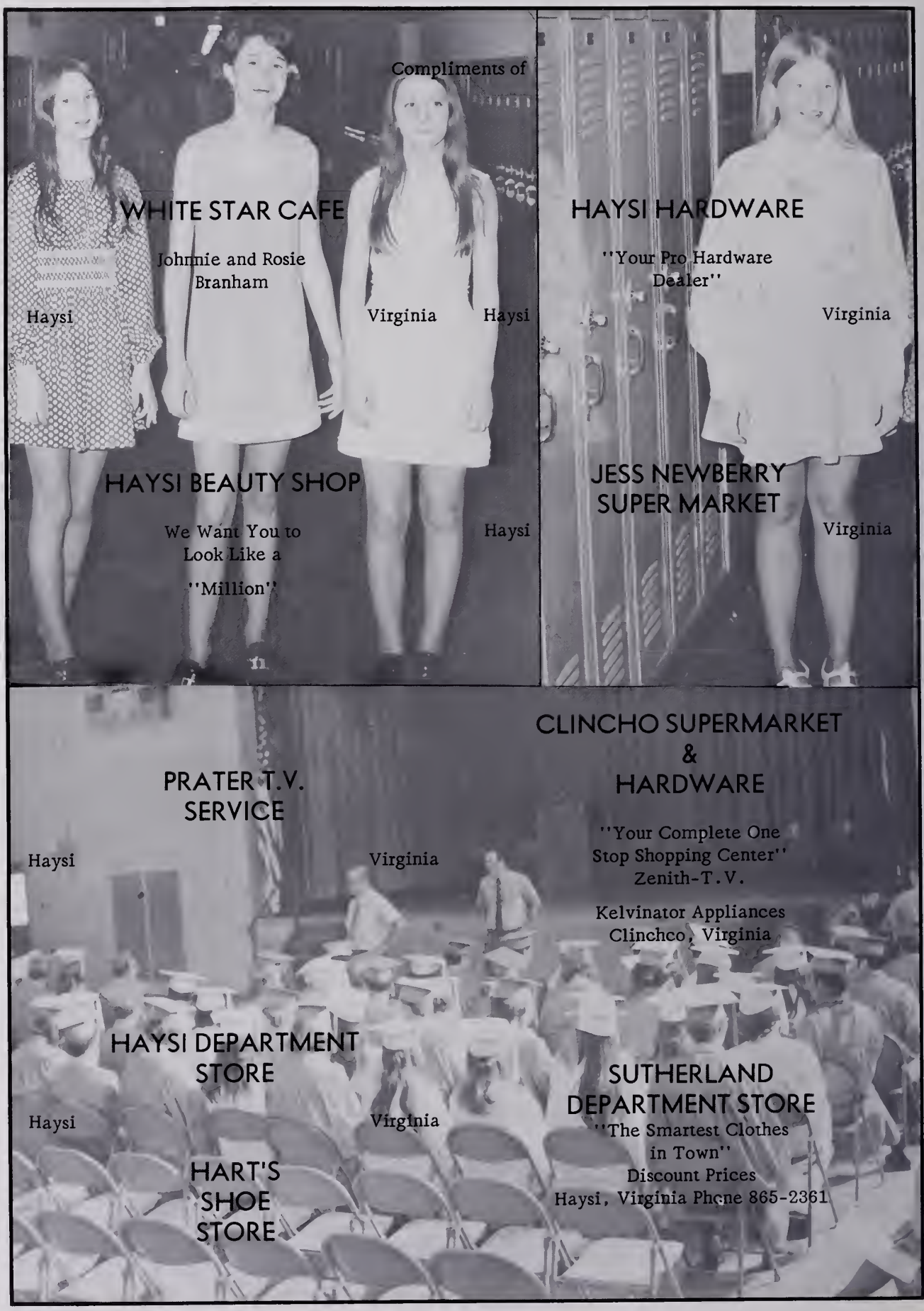
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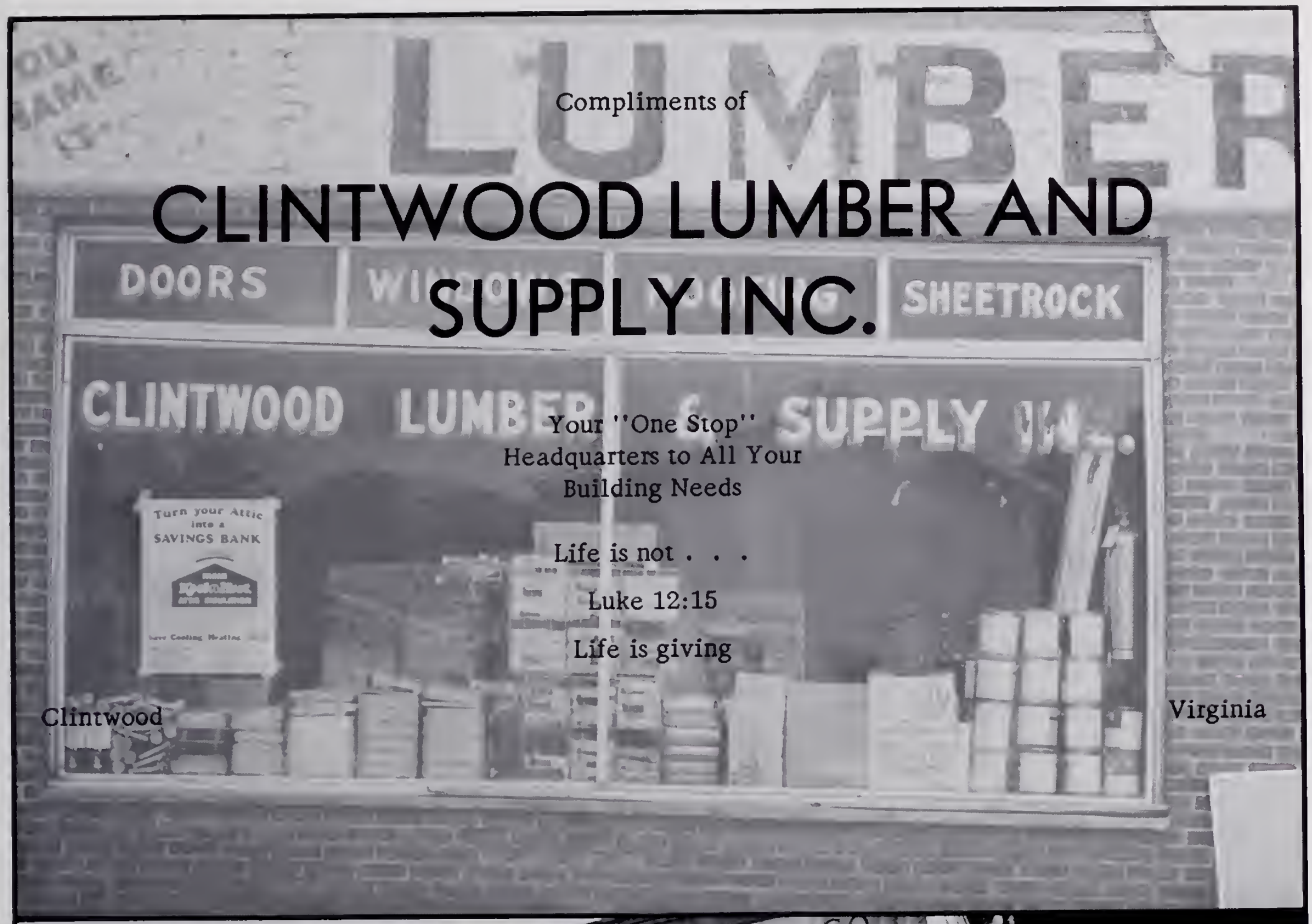

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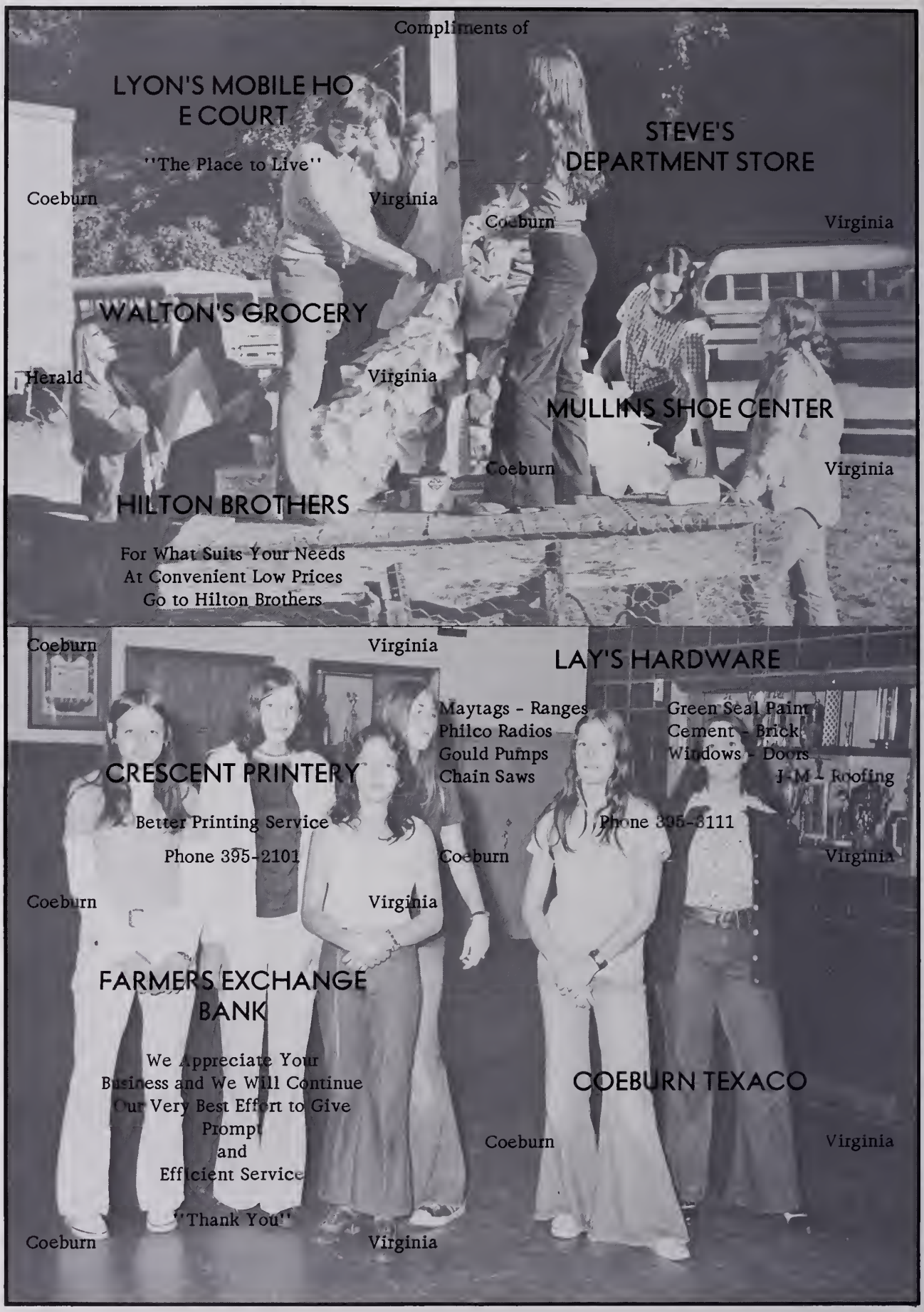
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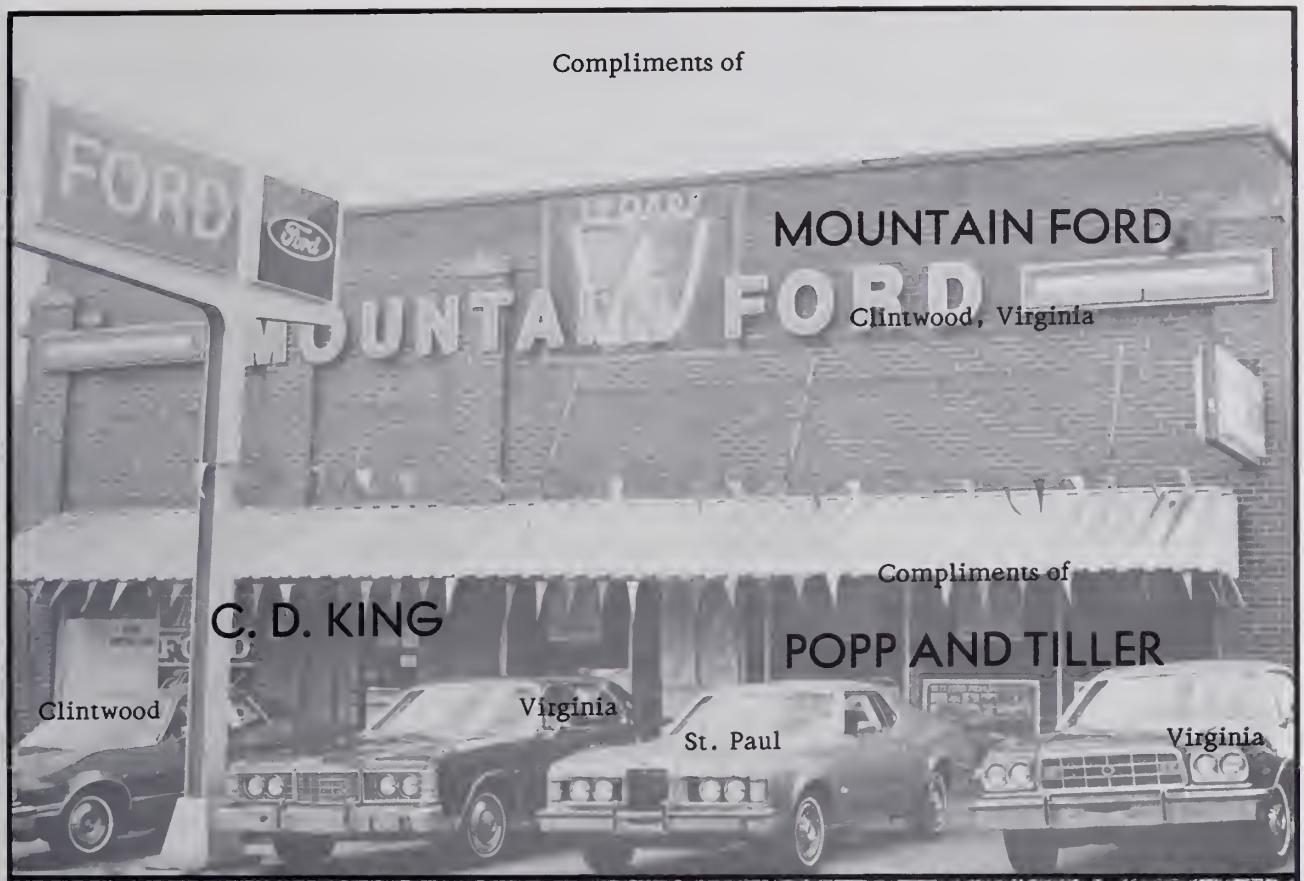

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